

3 BLACKS BURNED BY MOB IN TEXAS

Assaulted and Murdered
Niece of Mayor of
Kirven, Texas

LEADER FIRST TO PAY

"Snap" Curry Implicates
Two Others, Then Sings
Until Death

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 6.—Authorities of Freestone county tonight expressed the belief that there will be no grand jury called, at least not at an early date, to investigate the lynching of three negroes on a single funeral pyre in Kirven, 15 miles east of here, at daybreak today.

The mob was unmasked and was composed of silent and determined men and a few women. All were armed and there were several guards on the streets during the lynching.

Two white men were held for a time today pending investigation of the action prior to the death of Miss Ansley, but the sheriff later released them with the statement that there was nothing to connect them with the murder.

FORT WORTH, Texas May 6.—Three negroes, one of whom confessed, implicating the others, were burned to death by a mob at daybreak this morning at the little town of Kirven, where 17-year-old Eula Ansley was murdered Thursday.

The burning occurred on a vacant lot in the business district and was witnessed by a throng of men, women and children. Kirven is 85 miles south of Fort Worth.

"Snap" Curry was the negro who made the confession, and was the first to be burned.

Strapped to the seat of a plow under which the fire was started, Curry exclaimed, "Burn Mose Jones and John Cornish as they are as good as I."

Curry displayed a complete lack of fear and while the flames were leaping up and enveloping his body he sang "Oh, Lord I Am Crying." The song suddenly ceased in about five minutes and Curry had gone to meet his Maker.

Jones and Cornish were placed in succession on the pile of embers and more fuel added. All three bodies were burned to a crisp.

Since Thursday afternoon, when the girl's body was found covered with stab wounds, the throat slashed from ear to ear and evidence of assault, the entire country-side has been engaged in a sensational search for the perpetrators of the crime.

Caught by Another Black.

Curry was captured through the cunning of another black, Harry Spence, Spence was riding along a country road about 5:30 p. m. yesterday when he came upon Curry, not realizing that he was suspected, got up behind. As the two were about to pass the home of Homer Miller, a white man, Spence told Curry that he wanted a drink of water and went into Miller's house. Almost immediately Miller appeared and covered Curry with a gun and marched him to the Wortham jail.

A mob formed and the negro was copped out of the window of a bank building where he had been taken for safe keeping. The mob, on discovering the sheriff's ruse took up the pursuit and about five miles out of Wortham overtook the sheriff and his prisoner. The sheriff abandoned his automobile and dashed into a cotton field.

During the mob, Sheriff Mayo returned to his car and cuffed the black to Fairfield, the county seat. There the negro confessed to the

Tulsa "High" Proud of Students Who Placed at State Meet



This is the group of "Tulsa high's best," the students who placed at the state high school meet at Norman last month. Reading from left to right, in the front row are: Minna McCrary, who placed third in water color; Virginia Campbell and Marie Murray, first in tennis doubles; Pauline Lundy, second in ancient history; Mildred Porter, second in bookkeeping; Wilma Rose, first in typewriting and first in shorthand; Ethel Logan, first in Spanish, and Lovell West, third in Cicerone.

In the next row above, left to right are: Maude Klepp, fourth in breadmaking; Marion Ogilvie, second in breadmaking; Wilma Elliott, third in poster design; Mary McIntyre, first in modern history; Vera Riley, fourth in poster design; Doris Hupp, third in algebra; Virginia Backus, fourth in charcoal, and Julie Shelby, first in French.

In the second row from the top, left to right are: Ted Gore, second in American history; Tom Stufflebeam, third in 100-yard dash; Gaylord Hallenck, third in 220-yard run; Bill Moore, first in freestyle drawing; Loren Herbold, fourth in violin; Wain Arnold, first in English narrative; Oscar Osborne, third in dramatic reading. Those in the top row, who placed are Harold Armstrong, first in the row, reading from the left, and who placed second in original oration; Theodore Kieft, first in physiography, and Weller Holland, last at the right, who took third in freestyle drawing.

Those who placed and whose pictures are not included in this group are: Ethel Roop, second in violin; Myra Turnbaum, first in Latin grammar; Richard Foster, third in Latin grammar; Evelyn Hall, first in Caesar; and Beth Hackendorf, second in Caesar.

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girl's home to commit the crime but did not do it.

Thursday was the last day of school and they decided it was their last chance. They made their way to the road about 3 o'clock and lay in wait for the girl as she rode along on horseback. The girl knew the negroes and when they approached her she thought nothing of it. As they got beside the horse, Curry and Jones grabbed the girl and Cornish the horse.

They carried her into a ravine and each in turn ravished her.

Then Slashed Her Throat.

They then decided to drown her and Jones went up and down the ravine in search of a hole of water deep enough for the purpose.

He came back and said he could not find enough water in which to drown her. It was then decided to cut her throat.

While Cornish and Jones held the girl Curry began stabbing her in the throat and chest in an effort to sever the jugular vein. After making several stab wounds he finally took the knife and cut her throat from ear to ear.

The two negroes holding the girl then let her sink to the ground and then stamped her head into the dirt in an effort to smash her face so that she could not be identified.

The negroes then returned to their homes in Kirven.

Curry was a member of the searching party which was scouring the country for the perpetrators of the crime but left hurriedly, though unobserved, when he heard bloodhounds were to be used.

The Brazilian chamber of deputies has authorized the electrification of the railroads of that country to be started.

Persons Treats Kids.

PATTON, Kan., May 6.—Every Lathrop county youngster who came to Parsons today got all of the ice cream and cake he could eat free. This feature of county health welfare day attracted more than 2,000 school pupils to the city. Tract meetings and clinics made up the day's program. Parsons bankers provided the "treats." The Red Cross of the county supervised the welfare day.

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VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Special to The World.

OKEMAH, May 6.—Luther Ott, who was shot by Sam Pettit about six weeks ago, died in a hospital at Henryetta Saturday. The men are brothers-in-law and the shooting took place at Pettit's home south of Okemah, after a family row.

Pettit stated at the time that Ott had mistreated his 14-year old daughter and was the cause of her being in a delicate condition. Ott, according to Pettit, had been at his place in a drunken condition the day of the shooting and had repeatedly made efforts to assault the girl.

IS TEMPORARY CITY MANAGER

Nowata Police Chief Will Fill Vacancy in Position.

Special to The World.

NOWATA, May 6.—Henry Lowrey, chief of police under former City Manager J. C. Manning, has been named by the city commissioners as temporary city manager and will act until Mr. Manning's successor is appointed, which will probably be within two or three weeks.

The city will save by the arrangement, as Mr. Lowrey will act as both city manager and head of the police department at his present salary.

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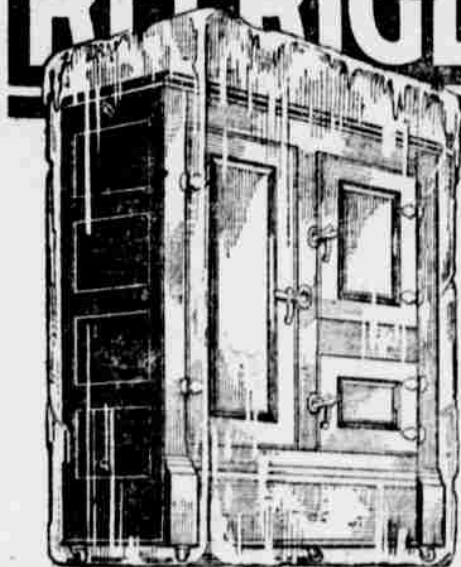
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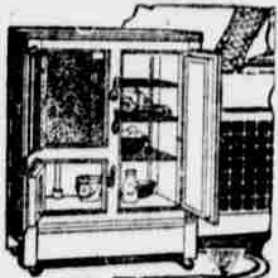
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